

ANOTHER VICTIM

Of the Wrath and Hatred of a Mayfield Mob.

CHARLES SEWETT KILLED.

Shot Down Last Night About 11 O'clock in the Street.

MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED TONIGHT.

Will Sewett, colored, aged about 17, was shot three times and instantly killed by armed men in Mayfield about 11 o'clock last night. The deed can be described as nothing but a cold-blooded murder, according to advices from Mayfield.

Last night was another saturnalia of excitement at Mayfield. The day had been quiet enough, but at nightfall a rumor reached the city to the effect that a mob of colored people had formed at Water Valley for the purpose of going to Mayfield and avenging the alleged wrongs there perpetrated on their race. The rumor was telephoned in by Mr. Stokes, of Stokes & Barnes, to Editor Rupert Wright, who lost no time in warning the citizens.

There was an agreement that should trouble be anticipated or threatened the fire bells were to be rung. These were rung as loud and stout as willing hands could ring them, and in a brief period of time a large per cent of the male population was in arms.

Other reports were received that negroes were passing through Water Valley, Clay Switch and other places in bargies, on foot and in every other way. This only augmented the mob and intensified the excitement and hostile feeling. It was reported that a delegation of colored men would come down from Paducah and that one from below would reach Mayfield on a local freight. Telephone messages from Paducah assured the citizens there that there would be no one from Paducah, but the mob was organized and patrolled the streets, finally being sent out in all directions to apprehend all suspicious characters, and to watch the various roads leading into the city and prevent the arrival of a mob.

About 11 o'clock one division met three colored youths near the outskirts. They supposed, according to reports, that they were hearing messages to the colored people. Someone commanded them to run and two of them did so. Sewett, however, who was one of the three, remained standing, and was shot three times, falling dead in his tracks. The remains were taken to the home of his mother, Sewett formerly resided in Mayfield, but has for some time past been working in St. Louis. He had gone home to spend Christmas with his mother, and was regarded as a good, law-abiding darkey. There is said to be great indignation over the cowardly deed, and it is said that the people of Mayfield are willing to call a halt on the lawlessness that has done so much within the past few days to accentuate the disgrace of the state and to merit by deed and example its time worn reputation of a "dark and bloody ground."

In daytime there is not a ruffle to disturb the tranquility of the city, at night there is a complete change and the city is converted into a pandemonium of anarchy.

More trouble is expected. The least demonstration seems to infuriate some of the people, and in view of the existing feeling it is not unlikely that there will be further tumult.

No inquest had been held over Sewett's remains up to noon. A meeting of the town council was held this morning, and all women and children were ordered to keep off the streets after dark.

This afternoon a mass meeting is being held, and tonight it is expected that there will be more trouble.

SAW THE SHOT

Fired by Joe Adkins That Killed Her Father.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 23.—In the case of the commonwealth vs. Joe Adkins yesterday Mrs. Susan Eversole, wife of Joe Eversole, was called to the witness stand.

Mrs. Eversole says she was standing in her father's door and heard the shot that killed him. She looked in the direction where her father was standing, about thirty yards away, and saw Joe Adkins with a gun pointed in the direction of her father. His face was black, like a coal miner. She went to her father and caught the blood from the wound, which she held in her hand, and said: "Joe, you have killed my father; don't shoot any more."

While the testimony of Mrs. Eversole was going on the people in the court house wept.

The commonwealth closed their testimony at 10:30, and the defense asked until 1 p. m. to consult.

WILL USE FORCE.

Turkey Will Be Made to Submit.

Paris, Dec. 23.—It is authoritatively stated that the Powers, England, France and Russia will use force to cause the Sultan of Turkey to carry out his promised reforms.

You can get everything in fireworks at Dulko's & Co's.

BLOOD POISONING.

Ed Smith in a Critical Condition Piteous Fork Wounds.

Conductor Englert Meets With an Accident—A Thumb Dislocated.

Ed. Smith, who accidentally stuck a pitch fork through his hand about a week ago, is in a dangerous condition at his home on the Blandville road. His arm cannot be saved, as blood-poison has set in, but he may recover, his physicians think, although it is extremely doubtful.

Conductor Ben Englert, of the N. C. & St. L. road, is at the Boyd-White infirmary with his right arm badly mutilated. At Hazel, Ky., yesterday afternoon while coupling cars, his arm was caught between the bumpers and one bone crushed. The skin was hardly broken, and one bone is intact, but at present the extent of his injuries is uncertain, and amputation of the member may become necessary.

AGAINST A TREE.

Claude Barnhart Injured in Livingston County.

Was Riding to Church When the Mule Threw Him.

Officer Jeff Barnhart last night received meagre details of a serious accident that befell his son, Claude, at Birdsville, Livingston county, last Sunday.

According to reports the young man, who was visiting there, was riding a mule to church when the animal threw him against a tree. At first the spectators thought he was killed, but he subsequently proved to be only badly injured.

MAKING OVERTURES.

Silver Men Want Substantial Aid From Sound Money Democrats.

Bowling Green, Dec. 23.—The sound money members of the Democratic committee of this city have received overtures from the free silver meeting for the purpose of choosing a time for holding a primary to nominate candidates for the city offices. The committee will also determine the qualifications of those who will be allowed to participate in the primary. The candidates for city offices are not as cocksure as they might be about their success next November, and are urging the committee to let down the bars so the wandering sheep can come home to the slaughter-house. It is a slick move, and a pretty scheme the free silver leaders are working, but it won't work.

LEGISLATING

Against Cigarettes Are Bowling Green's Dads.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 23.—The City Council is after the vendors of cigarettes. A resolution was reported Monday night to be taken up next meeting prohibiting the selling of cigarettes and cigarette paper in the city limits. The council has also discovered that a large amount of city bonds has escaped taxation for several years, and has started an investigation to discover the owners of these municipal obligations. An effort is being made to dispose of the Board of Public Works.

Another Lynching

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—Joe James, colored, was lynched at Woodstock Monday night. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, while she was on her way to school.

STATE NEWS.

The St. Francis Xavier church, which was built some months ago in the neighborhood of Allen school house, in Henderson county, has been dedicated.

The Mr. Sebree, for whom Sebree City was named, is Col. E. G. Sebree, of Trenton, Ky., who was one of the projectors of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville railroad.

A young lady explained to a printer, says the Scottsville "Reflector," the difference in printing and publishing, and in conclusion said: "Now, you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he locked the fair form in his arms so that it would not get, and went to press.

Capt. Sam Shackelford, of Owensboro, is hustling hard for clerk of the court of appeals.

Walter Smart, of Cloverport, who made so many friends while in the revenue service at Owensboro, may get a good thing under President McKinley.

Mother would appreciate a nice set of knives and forks from Scott Hardware Co. Some handsome selections at reasonable prices.

HAPLESS HUCKSTERS.

Two From Ballard Caught This Morning.

FOR TURKEY STEALING.

A Section Foreman Robbed of \$75.—John Mutch Accused of the Robbery.

OTHER POLICE COURT TRANSACTIONS.

Wynn Scott and Albert McCrow, two festive hucksters of near Bandana, Ballard county, are in the toils. They are charged with confiscating divers turkeys from Messrs. L. D. and J. T. Potter, who live five miles from Paducah on the Hinkleville road.

For the past month at various times, Mr. Potter has missed many of his best turkeys, and strange as yet, could never locate the thief. The thefts began about Thanksgiving day when the succulent fowls were in great demand.

The pilfering continued until last night, and Mr. Potter and one or two others lay in ambush and awaited the arrival of the thieves. About midnight, according to his story, Scott and McGraw came along in their huckster wagon and got a fine turkey. It was not very light, but it seems that the vigilant watchers waited until the proper time and then pursued the luckless hucksters. They were overhauled after they reached their wagon, and halted with shot guns, and Mr. Potter claims that they deposited one of his turkeys in the coop with five other "birds" just before they got to him.

The men were placed under arrest and brought into the city early this morning, being turned over to the police authorities and a warrant secured for them.

In the police court today Attorney Jesse Gilbert, whom they employed to defend them, moved for a continuance, saying that he wanted several witnesses from Ballard county.

County Attorney Houser, objected, saying that he would like to know what the defendants expected to prove by Ballard county witnesses.

"I'd like to know what you expect to prove by your witnesses," returned Attorney Gilbert.

"I expect to prove that these men stole that turkey," rejoined the prosecutor.

"Yes, and I expect to prove that they didn't," but Judge Sanders stopped the colloquy at this juncture and continued the case until Monday.

John Mutch, an one armed I. C. section foreman, said in the prisoners' dock in Judge Sanders' court this morning charged with robbing W. J. Woodson, another section foreman, of \$75 in front of Herbst's grocery last night. Woodson was drinking and claims that while talking to Mutch the latter finally became very confident and got very close to him, then asking him to light his pipe for him. Soon afterwards he missed his money, and lodged complaint at police headquarters at once. A warrant was issued against him and he was locked up. This morning, with Major Harris as his attorney, he pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Mutch protests his innocence and says he will be able to establish it. None of the money was found on his person.

Tom Crutchfield, formerly of the city, but now of Livingston county, created a disturbance at Hanchchild's restaurant, on Second street, last night. Officers Barnhart and Phillips went down, but those who witnessed the trouble declined to swear out warrants, hence no arrest was made.

Tandy Reeves was fined \$5 and costs in the police court this morning for calling Helen Brooks "out of her name."

C. B. Leshner and R. L. Taylor were each fined \$25 and costs and given ten days in jail today for carrying concealed weapons. Leshner took an appeal. Taylor, who lives near Woodville, did not put in an appearance at first, and his bond was declared forfeited and a fine and imprisonment imposed, but afterwards he came in and judgment was suspended until he finally submitted the case.

Judge Sanders issued a search warrant after court and Mutch's residence was searched and \$75 was found concealed in an out-house, which shows conclusively his guilt.

Lost.

On Broadway, near City National Bank, a ladies' ring, crescent shaped diamond set with ruby center. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 328 office.

The crowds flocking to YauCulin Bros.' daily for holiday goods is a demonstration of the fact that the people appreciate good values and a large assortment to select from.

Why not buy your wife a nice dinner set for Christmas. Robins Glass and Queensware Company are selling them low.

Canoe okra, 2c per can at Jake Biederman Gro. Co.

Buy me one of those air guns at Scott Hardware Co.

THREE RESIGNED.

Dr. C. A. Isabelle To-day Qualifies.

Trouble Over the Board of Health.—Considerable Feeling.

A GOOD MARKSMAN.

Fred Hughes, of Florence Station, Kills a Rabbit.

Also a Dog And Hits a Man at One Shot.

Mr. John Thompson, of Florence Station, was in the city today and was carrying an ugly wound on his right jaw, the result of an accident while hunting yesterday. He and several other young men were out rabbit hunting when Fred Hughes fired at a rabbit, one of the shot struck Mr. Thompson, who happened to be in range of the gun, but was standing in a clump of bushes so that he could not be seen by Mr. Hughes. The rabbit was killed, as was also Mr. Hughes' dog which was chasing it. Mr. Thompson's wound is a painful one, but not dangerous. The wonder is that he was not injured more seriously, as the gun contained a charge sufficiently heavy to have killed him had he received the full load in his face.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Enlis Nall, of Livingston, Falls Into Bad Hands.

Had About \$35 Stolen From Him Last Night.

Enlis Nall, a well known young man of Livingston county, was robbed of \$31.50 on the levee last night. He claims that he was drugged by a well known gambler of the city.

The story Nall told to Officer Barnhart this morning before daylight was that he came to the city with a large sum of money and spent \$25 or more of it.

Last night he went to a saloon down in the vicinity of Second street, and took two drinks, one, as he supposed, with the young man in question, who was a stranger to him. He left with the latter and has a vague remembrance of being steered down to the wharf by him. He suddenly became blind, and was told to lie down. When he recovered consciousness his money, \$31.50, a knife, daybook and other articles were gone.

Nall then sought an officer and related his story. The man suspected was found but had changed clothes. Nall said he was certain the man who left the saloon with him not only drugged him by pouring something in his whisky, but got his money also, and today the police are busy looking up evidence, and a warrant may be issued.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—May wheat opened at 80 3/4—7/8 its highest point was 81 3/4—7/8 and closed at 81 1/4—7/8. May corn opened at 25 3/4 and closed at 25 3/8.

May oats opened at 19 1/4 and closed at 19 1/2—20.

January pork opened at \$7.60 and closed at \$7.57.

January lard opened at \$3.82 and closed at \$3.77 b.

Jan. ribs opened at \$3.82-5 and closed at \$3.80 b.

March cotton opened at \$7.06 and closed at \$7.00.

Jan. cotton opened at \$6.87 and closed at \$6.80.

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N. A. DILDAY.

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Buy me one of those air guns at Scott Hardware Co.

WATERY GRAVES.

Three Colored People Drowned In Clarks River.

THEY ATTEMPTED TO CROSS

In a Dugout, and Have Never Been Seen Since.—River Draggd.

THEY LIVED FOUR MILES AWAY.

News of a triple drowning in Clark's river reached the city last night.

Anthony Owens, colored, who resides about four miles from Paducah near Clark's river, came to the city and notified relatives who live on South Third street near Norton, that his wife, 15-year-old child and Allen Greer, an old colored man who lived with Owens, were drowned day before yesterday near their home in Clark's river.

Owens left home early in the morning, leaving Greer and his wife preparing to go to the home of Bill Derrington, across the river, to do some house cleaning. The family were preparing for Christmas and had employed Greer and the woman, whose name was Dolly Owens, to do the work. Hattie Owens, the woman's daughter, was taken along.

The three got into a rude dugout, and started across the river, which runs along not far from their home. They have not been seen since.

Owens went home at the usual time and found no one there. They were expected back in the evening, but did not return. Owens became alarmed, and went down to the river bank to see if he could find the boat on the other side. None was visible and he returned to the house, where he spent a sleepless night.

Yesterday morning he succeeded in getting across the river, and there learned to his dismay that neither Greer, the woman or child had been there. They were expected at Mr. Derrington's but never showed up.

A search was then instituted, and some distance down the river the dug out was found, capsized near the shore where it had drifted and nearby the cap worn by Greer, when last seen was revealed. The whole neighborhood was alarmed, and a party began dragging the river, but was unsuccessful in finding the bodies.

Owens left and came to the city to break the news to his people here, and this morning returned home to renew the search for his lost ones.

There is no doubt but that the three were buried beneath the murky depths of Clark's river. But as to how they were lost will never be known.

The river is not very wide, and the boat evidently did not sink with them.

Owens will return to the city this afternoon to report further developments.

Greer was well known in Paducah, having been clubbed and nearly killed in Morgan's stable several years ago in a fight. He was a middle aged man, and the woman was about thirty.

A genuine amber stem French briar pipe in Morocco case is a nice Christmas present for gentlemen. See the assortment at VanCulin Bros.

Tool chests, toy wagons, wheelbarrows, rocking horses, air guns, skates, toy stoves, desks, shoe flies, pocket knives, etc., etc., at your own price at Scott Hardware Co.

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- Gloves, Hosiery,
- Muffler, Overcoat,
- Walking Sticks.

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